What is MAlt?
MAlt is Middlebury’s alternative break program. Each year, students design and lead trips during the February, fall and spring breaks. MAlt aims to engage Middlebury students with communities across the globe in order to share an experience, provide service where service is needed, and learn about the systems that shape diverse community realities.

What is LiM?
Language in Motion (LiM) is an educational collaboration that connects Middlebury’s international, study abroad, and upper level language students with Vermont high school and middle school teachers, students, and classrooms. With support and training, Middlebury College students prepare and deliver lessons that promote global awareness, cultural competence, and world language acquisition. Presentations are designed to support the host teacher’s learning objectives and to “meet secondary students where they are.”

What is a mini-MAlt LiM trip?
This collaborative trip is a MAlt trip with a LiM theme. Trip participants will travel to the Northeast Kingdom town of Orleans, Vermont during Spring recess. Students will present, LiM-style, in the public high school and interact with the community through community service and engagement with local service workers.

Do I want to lead a mini-MAlt-LiM trip?
Good question! Do you have strong communication skills? Are you detail oriented? Does the prospect of engaging with Vermont communities outside of Middlebury excite you? We’re looking for enthusiastic students willing to commit their time and energy to this demanding task for J-term and Spring semester.

Leader duties include (but aren’t limited to):
- Participating in MAlt leader training (approximately 1-2 hours)
- Reading participant applications and choosing trip participants
- Creating trip itinerary
- Finding and maintaining local contacts to secure:
  - community service activities
  - community engagement activities (i.e. museum trips, discussions with school counselors, etc.)
  - lodging/ kitchen space
- Coordinating student gear rentals
- Supporting participant orientation and presentation development
- Ensuring that all participants understand and adhere to MAlt guidelines
- Understanding and adhering to all safety and risk management protocol
- Planning menus and buying food for the trip (with MAlt/LiM budget)
- Reflection activities before, during and after the trip

Any more questions?
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